



Docket No.: 050229-0412

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
: Confirmation Number: 8133  
David F. HILDEBRAND, et al. : Group Art Unit: 1652  
: Examiner: Iqbal Hossain Chowdhury  
Application No.: 10/718,265 :  
Filed: November 21, 2003 :  
For: RECOMBINANT WATERMELON (CITRULLUS LANATUS) HYDROPEROXIDE  
LYASE AND USES THEREOF

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Petition for an Extension of Time  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, now due to expire December 8, 2005, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on January 9, 2006 (January 8th falling on a Sunday).

Please charge the extension fee of \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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Respectfully submitted,

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